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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCREASING DATA THROUGHPUT IN COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS ON AN OPPORTUNISTIC BASIS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office Action of October 29, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.